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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER True Dakotan		2. DATE OF FILING 9/28/99
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $25 in State $35 out-of-state
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION *(Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)* True Dakotan, PO Box T, Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., SD 57382		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER *(Not printer)* True Dakotan, PO Box T, Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., SD 57382		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: J. Craig & Dennis P. Wenzel		
7. OWNER *(If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.* FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS J. Craig & Dennis P. Wenzel, PO Box T, Wess. Springs, Jerauld Co., SD 57382		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES *(Net Press Run)*	1,650	1,650
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	364	337
2. Mail Subscription *(Paid and or requested)*	1,036	1,013
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION *(Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)*	1,400	1,350
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SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION *(Sum of C and D)*	1,413	1,363
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2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL *(Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)*	1,650	1,650

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
J. Craig Wenzel - Publisher

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Penny Wenzel
Notary Public

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